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FM AMEMBASSY BANGUI
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4038
INFO USMISSION USUN NY
AMEMBASSY YAOUNDE

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SUBJECT: DESIGNATION AND TRAVEL OF NEW SECRETARY- GENERAL
OF GOCAR FONMIN

1. BY DECREE APRIL 3 PRESENT FOREIGN MINISTRY SECRETARY
GENERAL BENZOT HAS BEEN NAMED GOCAR AMBASSADOR TO
CAMEROON AND EQUATORIAL GUINEA AND WILL BE REPLACED SHORTLY
BY FRANCOIS FARRA- FROND. LATTER WAS SECRETARY- GENERAL
IN MIN PLAN AND INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION UNTIL FEW MONTHS
AGO AND HAS HELD ADMINISTRATIVE POST IN FONMIN SINCE THEN.
HE TRAVELED TO U. S. ON STUDENT GRANT 1963 AND HAS RETURNED
THERE ON OFFICIAL MISSION A FEW TIMES SINCE.

2. WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED NOTE REQUESTING VISA FOR FARRA-
FROND WHO IS " DESIGNATED TO CARRY OUT AN OFFICIAL ECONOMIC
MISSION TO NEW YORK." WE UNDERSTAND HE DEPARTS BANGUI
APRIL 6 FOR NEW YORK VIA DOUALA FOR APPROXIMATELY 25- DAY
STAY IN U. S., BUT WE HAVE NO FURTHER INFO ON HIS
MISSION AT THIS TIME.

3. FOR USUN: SINCE FARRA- FROND WILL OCCUPY KEY POSITION
AND BE ONE OF OUR MOST IMPORTANT CONTACTS HERE, WOULD
APPRECIATE ANY COURTESIES WHICH CAN BE ACCORDED HIM.
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RM FOR YAOUNDE: WILL FORWARD BIO INFO ON BENZOT
SHORTLY.
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